

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted further to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed on May 23, 2008. During a review of the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability, it was noted that several claims were not consistent with the most recent Listing of Claims, which was filed on December 21, 2007, subsequent to which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on February 14, 2008.

In particular, it was noted that the term "additional" was missing from the last clause of claim 11 on page 5 of the Notice of Allowability, and that the phrase ", the computer-readable storage medium" was missing from the preamble of claim 14, also on page 5 of the Notice of Allowability.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments shown in the preceding Listing of Claims be entered in order to resolve the discrepancies.

All other amendments from the listing of claims submitted on December 21, 2007 and in the Examiner's Amendment have been incorporated without markings into the presently submitted listing of claims.

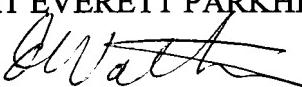
Payment of the issue fee is being submitted concurrently herewith, and therefore the Applicants look forward to receiving confirmation of entry of the amendments to claims 11 and 14 shortly.

It is believed that the application remains in allowable form, and thus the Applicants also look forward to receiving the Issue Notification.

Respectfully submitted,

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